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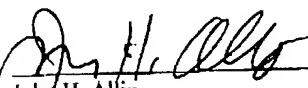
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In response to the Notice dated March 4, 2004, the Applicants' Representative submits herewith the Declaration of Philip H. Snyder and Calvin W. Emmerson, inventors of the above-referenced application. The inventors declare that the above-referenced U. S. patent application was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. However, the invention was made under the terms of U. S. Government Contract MDA-972-01-2-0014 by DARPA.

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